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Chairman Sara Kyle
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243RE: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Tariff Filing to Modify
Language Regarding Special Contracts**Request for Declaratory Order interpreting the language of Public
Chapter 41 of Tennessee 2003 Public Acts regarding the effective
date of Contract Service Arrangements filed with the Authority*

Docket No. 03-00366

Dear Chairman Kyle:

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (jointly "Sprint") have reviewed the BellSouth Brief Regarding the effective date of Contract Service Arrangements to be filed today in the above case. Sprint agrees with the legal analysis and conclusion reached by BellSouth in said filing that special contracts should be effective upon filing at the Authority. Such a decision not only is warranted by the law but fully consistent with the pro-competitive policies reflected in recently enacted statutes and decisions of the Authority. Sprint encourages the Authority to adopt such conclusion.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

James B. Wright